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In re Appln. of: Dominc Dough-Ming Chueng et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,926

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: POSTION FOR BIDDING IN A PAY FOR
PLACEMENT DATABASE SEARCH
SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 9623/381

Examiner: Kelly Scaggs
Campen

Art Unit: 3624

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO 1449 (1 page), and copies of cited references E1-E6
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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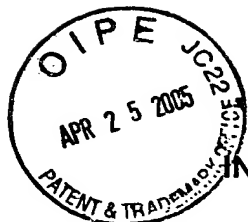
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
CN 1298523 A	6/06/2001	China
WO 99/44157	9/02/1999	WIPO
WO 01/01217	6/22/2000	WIPO

OTHER ART DOCUMENT

English Language Translation Office Action from corresponding Chinese Application No. 02149996.9, dated Dec. 10, 2004, 5 pages.

Copy of Examination Report for corresponding Great Britain Application No. GB00226263.2, dated Nov. 18, 2004, 4 pages.

Copy of corresponding Canadian Search Report, Application No. 2,411,158, dated Jan. 5, 2005, 4 pages

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The Chinese reference is in Chinese, therefore, Applicant's attorneys are citing and submitting herewith a copy of the corresponding Published International Application No. WO

99/44157. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (a copy of the foreign communication is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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